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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324  
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I wholeheartedly support registration of Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania. Registration of Naturopathic Doctors fortifies distinction of their education and training from an accredited naturopathic medical college by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). Registration further assures Pennsylvania residents their Naturopathic Doctor with the N.D. title has the competencies to practice in PA.

I have a myriad of chronic health conditions that traditional medicine has not been able to solve. Seeing a naturopathic doctor has proved essential info allowing me to be able to heal and feel heard and validated. It is VERY cost prohibitive however, since it is not accepted by insurance. I am also a mental health provider and would like to be able to refer clients to naturopathic directors but I French times cost is a barrier. I cannot tell you how invaluable this service is to me.

I feel that too ND was licensed in PA and recognized as real medical professionals more would feel protected as a consumer knowing ND's are doctors who spend time to help you know which natural therapies and modalities are safe and which are not safe. Thanks you.

Sincerely,

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